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SUBJECT: BURDENSARING: ALLIED MILITARY PROCUREMENT AND CONSULTATIONS  
WITH NATO ECONOMIC DIRECTOR

REF: A) USNATO 4188 (NOTAL); B) STATE 171758 (NOTAL)

1. NATO ECONOMIC DIRECTOR, YVES LAULAN, HAS INFORMED MISSION HE PLANS  
TO LEAVE NATO SEPTEMBER 15 TO ACCEPT POSITION AS ECONOMIC ADVISOR WITH

SOCIETE GENERALE. SYG LUNS, WITH WHOM LAULAN INFORMALLY DISCUSSED  
HIS PLANS, EXPRESSED HOPE LAULAN COULD COMPLETE HIS WORK ON  
IDENTIFYING ALLIED MILITARY PROCUREMENT AS IT RELATES TO JACKSON-NUNN  
AMENDMENT BEFORE SEVERING RELATION WITH NATO. SINCE LAULAN CANNOT  
REMAIN IN NATO BEYOND SEPTEMBER 15, ASYG PANSA (IN ABSENCE OF LANS)  
HAS SUGGESTED TO LAULAN THAT HE RETURN TO NATO ON TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT

MID-OCTOBER FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH US OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON, WHICH  
LAULAN WILLING TO DO.

2. AWARE THAT US INTERESTED IN TIGHTENING UP SCHEDULE FOR ANALYSING  
MILITARY PROCUREMENT DATA, LAULAN INTENDS TO HAVE FINAL ALLIED FIGURES

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ON MILITARY PROCUREMENT IN US DURING FY 74 BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15.  
MISSION WILL TRANSMIT DATA WITH COMMENTS AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

3. BIO DATA ON LAULAN BEING SENT EMBASSY PARIS SEPTTEL.

4. COMMENT: PROVIDED NATO SYG WANTS TO RECALL ALULAN ON TEMPORARY BASIS, MISSION BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR HIM TO VISIT WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH US OFFICIALS MID-OCTOBER WHEN DATA ON MILITARY COMPONENT ENTERING FY 74 US BOP WILL BE AVAILABLE. WHILE OTHERS ON NATO ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE STAFF HAVE PARTICIPATED IN PROCUREMENT DATA COLLECTION, LAULAN IS MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE WITH EXERCISE, AND THEREFORE MOST COMPETENT TO EXPLAIN FIGURES AND SUGGEST PROCEDURES FOR CHECKING OUT ANY DISCREPANCIES WITH US BOP DATA. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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